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June1-tf DAFLAF CLEMENTS.

"PROF." MENZIES CASE.

An Investigation Before the Police Committee About Menzies.

Rev. Messrs. Starr, Fraser and Gardner Speak out in Meeting.

In compliance with the request of Chief of Police Bloomfield, the police committee met last night in the private room at the city hall, to investigate the charges made by THE TIMES, against "Prof." Menzies, (who is accused with trafficking in Chinese girls for immoral purposes,) and specially with reference to the knowledge and conduct of the police in respect thereto. Mayor Grant, Ald. Wilson, chairman of committee, and Ald. Styles and Braden, constituted the police committee, and besides these gentlemen there were present Rev. Messrs. Fraser and Starr, Mr. Gardner, Ald. Coughlan, Chief Bloomfield and the reporters. A shorthand writer took down the proceedings for the Chief, and Mr. Smith acted as clerk of the committee.

Mayor Grant presided, and explained the object of the investigation, and referring to a copy of THE TIMES read several paragraphs which, he inferred had caused the Chief of Police to ask for enquiry. He was pleased to see the reverend gentlemen present to assist the committee in arriving at a conclusion.

Rev. Mr. Starr—Before going into the matter, I would like to know if the letter published was a correct copy of the letter sent by the Chief of Police to the council.

The clerk read the letter as it appeared in THE TIMES, and the original letter was produced.

Rev. Mr. Starr—Before the chairman makes a statement, we desire to know if there is any charge to investigate.

Mayor Grant—So far as I know there is no specific charge.

Chief Bloomfield—These gentlemen ought to state what they know in regard to the matter. They knew what was going on and did not inform the police. The article in THE TIMES made an insinuation against the department, and it came out suddenly before the police knew of it.

Rev. Mr. Starr—That is nothing unusual.

Chief Bloomfield—Perhaps not. But if these gentlemen are not prepared to state what they know that may end the investigation.

Rev. Mr. Fraser—The letter was not very definite. It did not tell them specifically what was to be done. He could not judge from it which of the four parties—Starr, Fraser, Menzies or Bloomfield—were to be investigated.

Ald. Styles—I do not think there is any intention to investigate the gentlemen present.

Rev. Mr. Starr—Mr. Bloomfield must know that this committee has no power to investigate what private individuals have been doing, or what their conduct has been in regard to this matter.

Chief Bloomfield—Let those gentlemen state all they know about the matter first, and then let the conduct of the police be investigated.

Mayor Grant—There can be no reflection upon the reverend gentlemen or Mr. Gardner in connection with the matter.

Rev. Mr. Starr—We are willing to further the interests of morality and to assist the police committee in this investigation.

Ald. Braden to Chief—Did you know, or did any person communicate with you about this case before it appeared in the TIMES?

Chief Bloomfield—The first I knew of it was seeing it in the TIMES.

Ald. Wilson—Would it not have been better to have seen the editor of the TIMES when the article appeared and have obtained information from him.

Chief Bloomfield—On the night the article was published I enquired and was informed that Menzies was not in town. Next morning I found out that he had been in town on the night previous. The editor of the TIMES (next morning) refused to give any information. He said the receipts could be produced but that he (B.) could not get them.

Rev. Mr. Starr—Suppose in case a *prima facie* case is made out the matter will be submitted to the council; but will it go to the Chief Justice where the whole matter can be sifted under oath? The difficulty was there was no charge to investigate. There should be a charge. Just now we are investigating a report in a paper.

Mayor Grant—Just so, and the reflection on Chief Bloomfield.

Rev. Mr. Starr—The whole onus is in reference to the names in the article.

Mayor Grant—Naturally there was a reflection.

Rev. Mr. Starr—Then why not ask the TIMES, which published the article, and the TIMES is not even asked to be present.

Mayor Grant—Chief Bloomfield, I understand, wants to be able to explain to the committee that he was not aware of the abduction.

Rev. Mr. Starr—And neither have we been concerned in hiding away the Chinaman, Ah Chee.

Chief Bloomfield—That's a question.

Rev. Mr. Starr—That remark is certainly a reflection upon us.

Chief Bloomfield—I would like to ask Mr. Starr one or two questions.

Rev. Mr. Starr—I am not under trial, Mr. Bloomfield.

Rev. Mr. Fraser—We are quite willing to come into the roll as witnesses, but I resent the insinuation that we knew anything about Ah Chee.

Ald. Braden to Mr. Gardner—Did you know before Menzies left the city—

Mr. Gardner—We are quite willing to assist in showing up the rascalities that have been going on in this city, but there must be a charge. We are all at sea. What are we driving at?

Mayor Grant—We want to investigate informally. In matters of this kind things crop up which ought to come before the Council. It is the request of the Chief of Police that the charges against the force be investigated.

Mr. Gardner—If that is to be the nature of the investigation we are at your service.

Chief Bloomfield—The question is, has a felony been committed by Menzies?

Rev. Mr. Starr—I submit the question is, has the police done their duty?

Mayor Grant—The point is, were the police acquainted with the things that transpired and, as Mr. Starr stated, have the police done their duty?

Rev. Mr. Starr—I can see no possibility of concluding if we do go on, as witnesses would have to be brought to prove that Menzies was in the city after the publica-

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Seattle's Condition.

A correspondent writing THE TIMES concerning Seattle's condition says that he deems it his duty to warn the readers and give them an idea of how things are in that city at the present time. Mechanics and laborers are flocking here he, says, from all parts of the United States and Canada expecting to find plenty of work and high wages. But they are being sadly disappointed. The labor market is flooded with idle men looking for work. The building material is held by trusts so they can exact their own prices, which are exceedingly high, and the supply is limited, causing a drawback in the building line. The real estate boomers are using every effort to boom the city by advertising and otherwise. But no inducements are held out to manufactures to start business here, and some of the most desirable business property is withheld from the market. The overflow of immigration and the scarcity of building material cause house rents to be very high. I would caution all workingmen not to be deceived by circulars sent out by railroad companies and land sharks in [illegible]

OLD WORLD NEWS.

The Czar Spoiling for a Fight—John Bright Out of Danger.

Emperor Frederick Passes a Good Night—A Plot to Scalp the Russian Bear.

ANXIOUS FOR A FIGHT.

London, June 5.—Russia is making fresh demands on Turkey for prompt and regular payment of instalments of her war indemnity and this, if presisted in, may cause trouble. Russia wants but a small excuse now for active hostilities, and as Turkey experiences the greatest of difficulty in finding requisite cash for home purposes and to keep the wheels of government moving, this appears to be an attempt on the part of Russia to force the game.

JOHN BRIGHT IMPROVING.

Rochdale, June 5.—Mr. John Bright is now pronounced to be out of all danger.

THE CZAR'S LIFE IN PERIL.

Vienna, June 5.—It is rumored here that another plot against the life of the Czar has been discovered.

PASSED A GOOD NIGHT.

Berlin, June 5—The Emperor passed a good night and arose early this morning.

FIRE AT PANAMA.

Panama, June 4—The fire yesterday entirely gutted ten large houses; loss two hundred thousand dollars.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. R. S. Conklin has been selected as the Liberal candidate for Springfield, and Frank Burnett for Cypress. Charles Cliffe is the Conservative candidate in Brandon. North Winnipeg Conservatives so far have not nominated a candidate but a deputation will wait on Alexander Logan and ask him to run.

Mr. D. D. Mann has been awarded the contract for the extension of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railroad so far as it will be built this season.

Fifty-four male and forty-four female Crofters from Lewis, the first detachment of a large number to follow to the Northwest, besides one hundred and twenty girls for Quarrier's new home at Brockville, have arrived in Eastern Canada.

D. McDonald of Bailbrook, will be asked to oppose the new Minister of Marine in Pictou, N. S. If he accepts he will be the first Catholic who has had the opportunity to contest Pictou county.

A large quantity of barbed wire, smuggled into this country from the United States, has been seized at Halifax.

The books of the Workman, Delisle and other Montreal estates, which were kept by the absconding accountant Cotte, were left in a terribly muddled condition, and it is impossible to state what the defalcation is.

The Allan steamer Sardinian, from Liverpool, was towed into Halifax last Thursday by the Warren steamer, Norseman. The Sardinian lost her propeller at sea and was picked up by the Norseman on Saturday evening. Her passengers were forwarded by rail.

Lewis in La Belle Russe.

Jeffreys Lewis and company are now playing in Portland. The *Oregonian* says of the acting of this talented woman in La Belle Russe that "there is perhaps no woman upon the American stage who possesses the power to delineate, the cold blooded scheming, yet fascinating adventuress so well as Jeffreys Lewis. Her art is so pure, she draws the lights and shadows of such a character with so delicate a hand that beneath all the veneer of coarseness and villainy with which the character may be covered its womanly attributes are brought prominently forward. Indeed all through the play her power shines undiminished and she holds the audience by the spell of her art."

The Browns Defeated.

The baseball game between the Browns of Seattle, and the Willamettes of East Portland, came off last Saturday afternoon. It was one of the best games ever played in Portland. Both nines played with great coolness and skill. The game was won by the Willamettes, the score standing one to nothing in favor of that club. The Willamettes principal errors were those of the battery, while with the Seattle boys they were principally those of the field.

A Successful Loan.

The credit of the Canadian Pacific Railway stands very high at present in London. A London cable of the 2nd instant, states that the applications for the new loan placed on the London market last week amount to £25,000,000, which is exactly ten times more than the amount asked for.

School Meeting.

The school board meets to-night for the last time under present conditions, and next Monday the annual meeting of the board will be held at 11 a.m.

The Mainland Ferry.

The Yosemite left Vancouver at 1:50 this afternoon with the delayed mails and passengers on board, having connected with all trains.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

UNCLE SAM'S COUNTRY

The National Democratic Convention—Enthusiastic for President Cleveland.

Oregon Goes Republican—A Female Assassin—General Sheridan Very Low.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—Convention day opened bright and sunshiny. The day is generally observed as a holiday and little if any business is being done. Everybody talked to everybody else about the great meeting which was to open at Convention Hall at noon. As early as eight o'clock small groups began to gather around the vast building, but it was not until nearly two hours later that those who were fortunate to possess tickets found their way to the place and entered the hall. Shortly after this the sound of music and the tramp of many feet signaled the approach of bands and uniformed clubs. The groups which by this time had swollen into an immense crowd became enthusiastic and gave vent to cheering and applause which was manifested as the various delegates and men of prominence arrived. Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, was one of the earliest of the notables to arrive and his appearance was greeted with renewed applause. He was followed by the Cleveland Club of Buffalo which entered the hall with band playing "Dixie." Shortly before noon Collins, of Mass., who is to be permanent chairman, quietly made his way down the aisle. The galleries by this time were filled with spectators, many ladies being among them. As the prominent Democrats came in and proceeded to their seats ladies waved their handkerchiefs and men cheered. The entrance of different State delegations, with their handsome banners, was met with long applause. By noon every one was roused up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

It was after half-past twelve when Chairman Barnum of the National Committee called the convention to order; Secretary Prince read the names of the temporary officers. At the mention of each name there was prolonged applause. Mr. Barnum introduced Bishop Granberry of the Methodist church, who delivered the invocation, the convention standing. At its conclusion Lieut.-Governor White, the temporary chairman, was presented and delivered a stirring address. At the first mention of President Cleveland's name the speaker's words were drowned in a storm of applause, the delegates and spectators rising, throwing up hats and cheering in the most animated manner. At the conclusion of White's speech, a resolution was adopted that the convention be governed by the rules of the last convention.

Mr. White in the course of his remarks said the experience of the last four years had demonstrated that the charges brought by the Republican party were unwarranted, and that the people were right in demanding and compelling that radical change be made. He then paid a high tribute to the ability, trustworthiness, statesmanlike qualities of Grover Cleveland, and said "for years it had been gradually conceded that it was necessary to reform the tariff. The Republican party, while not denying the necessity for reform has ever failed to to suggest any remedy, and uniformly thwarted the efforts of the democracy to afford the needed relief. If the tariff has not been modified it is because of Republican obstruction. After briefly touching on the land question Mr. White referred to the new Chinese treaty, and said that the advent of the Chinese has rigidly been considered destructive to labor interests and a menace to the republic. Democracy has always been with the people on this issue. In conclusion the speaker said, the election of Cleveland is demanded by the patriotic sentiment of the land and that if the Democrats do their duty the Republican party will be unable to retard the progress of the country.

Patterson, of Colorado, presented the silver gavel to be used by the chairman.

Senator Gorman, Maryland, moved that the roll call be by states. Adopted. As the names were called the principal leaders were received with applause.

The list of committees were then officially announced.

At 2 p. m. it was voted to take a recess until 10 to-morrow morning.

OREGON'S ELECTIONS.

Portland, June 5—The returns this morning show large Republican gains everywhere. Hermann, the Republican candidate for Congress, according to this morning's dispatches, will have a majority of from 2000 to 3000. The Legislature will be Republican on a joint ballot.

A MUTUAL SURPRISE.

Portland, Ogn., June 5—3:30 p. m.—Returns this afternoon indicate that the Republican majority for Hermann, for Congress, and Lord for Supreme Court Judge, will not be less in the State than four thousand. Of the ninety members in the Legislature the Republicans will have on a joint ballot fully sixty-six, and the Democrats twenty-four. Multnomah county, including Portland, gives over twenty-five hundred Republican majority. The result surprises men of both parties.

A FIENDISH FEMALE ASSASSIN.

Wheeling, W. V., June 5—Samuel and Cornelius Waters, brothers, were murdered at a road house near here Sunday night by a woman named Bertha Williams. The brothers were sitting quietly in an upper room when Samuel was called out to settle a dispute between several persons. As Waters stepped out he was seized by the throat, thrown to the ground and while prostrate the Williams' woman shot him through the head. Cornelius heard the shooting and ran to his brother's assistance. As he was bending over him the murderess pressed the muzzle of a revolver to his back and fired; the ball penetrating his spine, producing death in a few hours. No cause is yet known for the assassination.

A SEVERE WINDSTORM.

Salt Lake, June 5—A windstorm occurred in the city and vicinity yesterday, which partially destroyed roofs of several churches and school houses. The wind blew at the rate of 40 miles per hour for 5 hours. Large trees were uprooted and carried away, causing a great deal of damage in their track.

A STORM IN UTAH.

Ogden, Utah, June 5—At Hooperville settlement, ten miles southwest of Ogden, yesterday's storm caused great havoc in orchards. Total damage amounts to $10,000.

GRAVEST ANXIETY FELT.

Washington, June 5—At 6 a. m. Gen. Sheridan was resting quietly; pulse at 112; respiration and temperature normal. The gravest anxiety continues to be felt for him.

Washington, June 5—4 p. m.—Sheridan's condition is unchanged.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

The case of fifteen sailors belonging to the ship Silverdale was postponed from ten o'clock this morning until two o'clock this afternoon.

At 2 o'clock the case was called in the City Council Chamber.

Mr. Theo. Davie, Q.C., appeared to prosecute. Mr. Taylor appeared for the defence and said he did not wish to take up the time of the Court but if His Honor had arrived at a decision as to the validity of the ship's articles. If the articles were in the ship's favor it would save a great deal of time; but if against them the evidence might as well be gone on with.

His Honor said his opinion was contrary to the men but he was open to hear any evidence which might change his opinion.

W. Sheridan stated:—I am mate of the ship Silverdale and know all the prisoners; they were shipped as seamen. On the night of the 26th May the men came aft and were ordered to heave the anchor; they refused and said they would not heave the anchor until they had a settlement with the boarding master; we locked the men up in the forecastle and signaled to shore for men to raise the anchor. Next morning five men came aft and said they worked like men whilst in port but would do no more until they received a settlement from the boarding master. They would remain in the forcastle and abide the issue. The officers set the sails and at the time the men said they would not work although the ship was drifting. The captain let the men out twice and told them the ship was drifting on the rocks. On Monday evening at 5 o'clock the ship was nearly ashore; the officers let the anchor go; we went to the men and asked for volunteers to go to Tatoosh Island; five of the men volunteered to go; we stopped at Tatoosh until next day; the men were at liberty on the deck; we called the men aft and the captain offered the men $100 each to take the ship off; on Wednesday about 2 a. m., I asked the men to heave the anchor; they refused; the wind was blowing off shore; nothing occurred until the steamer Biz came along and took us in tow; the steamer kept a rope on us and we were towed to Port Angeles by the steamer Pioneer.

To Mr. Taylor—The men said they had not settled with the boarding master; some of the men were not competent; did not hear the captain tell Kelly to knock the first man down that left the forecastle; when we left Port Discovery the men were prisoners in the forecastle, the door was jammed on them and the captain thought he would get them to work when we went to sea.

To the Court—We had twenty men on the ship; we had fourteen seamen. Don't remember whether the men made any complaints; we judge of competency by the discharges of the men.

Andrew Dank—I am an able seaman and shipped in Port Townsend for Melbourne; the tug was alongside and the men refused to raise the anchor until they had a settlement with their boarding master; the captain ordered the men forward and told the officers to lock the men in the forecastle; the tug then took the ship in tow and men from shore raised the anchor; the tug took the ship to sea; when the tug left the officers set sail; the men would not assist; they did nothing, but four of them offered to assist in rowing a boat to Tatoosh Island; the ship was in a dangerous position about a cable length from shore; the wind was light and I cannot say whether the ship would have been in that position if the men worked; the captain and the men had a conversation and the crew returned to the forecastle; the other reason given by the men was that the men were incompetent.

Captain Morton re-called—Nine of the men received forty dollars and the balance received twenty dollars each in advance notes.

To Mr. Taylor—I did not give the advance notes to the men and did not see the money paid.

The shipping articles were produced and the case for the prosecution closed.

Mr. Taylor contended that the court had no jurisdiction in the case. The men were shipped in a foreign port; the offence was committed in a foreign port and the ship returned to Port Angeles before coming to Victoria.

St. Andrew's S. S. Picnic.

The annual picnic of the St. Andrews Church Sabbath School will be held next Saturday at a point about a mile beyond Langford's plains. A special train on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway will leave the depot, Store street, foot of Cormorant at 10 o'clock a. m., carrying the scholars, their teachers, parents and others to the point selected for holding the festivities of the day. The fare for the round trip has been placed at 75 cents. Excursion tickets can also be had good for the 3 p. m. train going north. Where the train will halt for the convenience of passengers going to the picnic a siding is being constructed whereon the train will be run, and where the cars will remain until the hour for returning, which will be about 6:30 or 7 o'clock. An abundance of water, pure and fresh, will be supplied. The spot selected by the committee of management, which was hitherto unknown to every one, but one person, is pronounced to be a perfect little Eden and in every respect naturally adapted for a picnic ground. The affair promises to be largely attended by all classes of our citizens.

Short-Sighted Man Gets in Trouble

A good story is told of a well-known city editor of this city whose range of vision unfortunately is very limited. He lives in one of a row of tenements and mistook the other day the house of his neighbor for the one in which he was rooming. He entered the hall unconscious of his mistake but proceeding to what he supposed was his own room he was thunderstruck at seeing a full line of ladies' apparel hanging on the wall, while the bureau was strewn with well-known articles of feminine equipment. Grabbing his silk tile he went down the stairs with a stride and rushed out of the door leaving his silver-headed cane and lavender gloves behind him in his haste. He says he bolted through the gate just in time to prevent the bull-dog from making a meal of him, but between the dog and a woman who came out to the door with her hair down and commenced to holler for the "police" he was scared out of a years' growth. He proposes in future to carry a strong field glass and to survey a house carefully from the sidewalk before he goes into it.

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THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

We beg to remind our morning contemporary the Colonist, that British Columbia is the only province in the Dominion which has not considered the resolutions adopted at the Quebec Inter-Provincial conference last November. The Quebec Legislature by a vote of 31 to 17 adopted the conference resolutions. The majority was an overwhelming one. True it is that the leader of the opposition moved, as a matter of form, an amendment to the effect that the British North America Act was thoroughly satisfactory—a statement so opposed to actual facts as to be deserving only of ridicule. That gentleman could detect nothing objectionable in the resolutions that could be singled out. Were it otherwise it is impossible to imagine that he would not have taken exception to a few of them rather than to the whole. There can be no mistaking the views entertained on the subject by five out of the seven provinces. The resolutions in these provinces were concurred in by large majorities. Within their bounds is contained the population of the Dominion, excepting less than 200,000 in British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Prince Edward Island. Even the last named province which was not represented at the conference, has joined with the other provinces to a limited extent in the swim, for the Legislative Council of that province has endorsed the finding of the conference. This is explained for by the fact that the Prince Edward Island Legislative Assembly is an elective body, unlike that of the other provinces, and is therefore supposed to represent the views of the people of the "tight little isle" by the Atlantic seaboard. Of course the Colonist will claim that the British Columbia cabinet is wiser in its day and generation than all the other provincial governments, or the millions they represent, and that it was an act of wonderful wisdom on the part of the quartette to notify the Provincial Secretary that his presence must not grace (?) the distinguished assemblage which met in the ancient capital last November. Nevertheless the fact is apparent that the opportunity was one which should not have been allowed to pass without advantage being taken thereof by this province's representative to point out the defects which had been discovered in the working of the British North American Act. But the opportunity slipped away, and is not likely to recur again. It may be that our representative in the east had other "casual advantages" dangled before his eyes, such as a possible Senatorship or even the gubernatorial chair. That the Hon. JOHN ROBSON was within a few hours run of Quebec whilst the conference was in session is a fact which the Colonist cannot gainsay; neither can it be disputed that it would have been in the interest of this province for that gentleman to have put in an appearance at that important gathering.

Commenting on the situation as it now stands the Winnipeg Free Press observes that it is an interesting one. "The provinces, if they do not represent the people of Canada technically, represent them as a matter of fact. Will they be heard by the Imperial authorities, or will the Home Government refuse to listen to them on the ground that their representations are not the representations of the Dominion, but of the provinces of which the Dominion is composed? As the grievances are to a large extent against the Federal Government, would it be logical or just to refuse to take notice of them until Sir JOHN MACDONALD should join in the complaint against his own administration. Decidedly not."

THE DRILL SHED.

The return of the gallant Major who represented the city at Ottawa, naturally suggests thoughts about military matters. Everyone argues that the volunteer movement does not excite the same enthusiasm in the city of Victoria that it does in the other cities of the Dominion. Volunteer officers seems to be unanimous in their opinion that the remedy for the evil would be found in a suitable drill-shed, situated in a central position. The attention of Sir A. P. CARON, the Minister of Militia, was called to the fact when he paid us a visit last fall. In company with the Adjutant General, he made selection of a site, and even entered into negotiation for the purchase of the building. Under an order-in-council applying to the whole Dominion, the city must furnish the site, the government paying for the building; but in order that the citizens of Victoria should be put to virtually no expense, Sir ADOLPHE offered the city, gratuitously, in exchange for the site he chose, the old drill shed and the land belonging to it. The two properties are supposed to be of about equal value, though in truth we have heard a good judge of real estate declare that he preferred the lots in James Bay. The city fathers therefore, are virtually asked to sanction an exchange of properties and accept a drill shed for nothing. It seems somewhat strange that there should be any hesitation about accepting so advantageous an offer. The only explanation we can imagine for the opposition the proposal has met with is, that it could not have been thoroughly understood. When the subject comes again before the Council, which we sincerely trust it will before long, we believe it will meet with a very different treatment from that it met last time. We know no part of Canada which, at any moment, might find itself in greater need of the protection of an efficient volunteer force than this fair city of ours.

The Engineer News of New York has published an article giving the actual status of the Panama canal. The only work anywhere near completed is about eleven miles of dredging on the Atlantic end and about one mile on the Pacific end. It is estimated a total of 51,000,000 cubic meters remain to be excavated, while, estimating on the fastest rate yet reached, [illegible] at least [illegible] years to finish. The total cash expended is $177,910,000, represented by $351,150,000 security. The amount necessary to be raised to complete the canal is estimated at $230,000,000 represented by $500,000,000 securities.

The labor unions of Ontario and Western Canada are becoming alarmed at the enormous influx of immigrants from Europe and the rapid decline in wages all over the Dominion. They have in a body petitioned the Dominion Government to use more care in allowing immigrants to land, but their appeals have been unheeded. Last week thirty pauper Poles landed at Montreal, and three days later they were working on the Beauharnais Railroad for $1 a day. The pay for Canadian laborers was $1.30 to $1.50 per day. A mass meeting of the Trades' Labor Council and all the unions of the city was held last night, and a resolution was adopted that the Dominion Government should take steps to prevent the landing of paupers, also to prevent the misleading of any class of English people as to the real condition of Canada's labor market.

An application has been filed by a New York civil engineer for a patent for a locomotive and tender designed for making faster time than has been made in this or any country. The boiler is rectangular in shape, having a large and permanent area of evaporating surface, supported by a great extent of heating surface, the pressure to be carried being 210 pounds per inch which is but one-third of the bursting pressure at its weakest points. The cylinders are in the rear of instead of being between the truck wheels, and the fire-box is supported between the centre of gravity of driving wheels. All the combinations of parts are in exact harmony, and it is intended to easily make the time of 60 miles per hour with 10 coaches, and can, without violent strain, be brought to 95 miles per hour with the same load. This gain in performance over the present machine is obtained by a mathematical construction with reference to the distance between rail centres upon which it is supported, and is the first application made which has embraced and specified every portion of a locomotive and tender constructed mathematically with reference to the limits within which they must be confined and supported. As a result of exact proportion with reference to such base, the cost of maintenance will be greatly below the general average of present constructions.

Hot Springs.

The following registered at St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, last week: J W Bysh, J Crutchly, A McPhee, Geo Sibley, D Kimble, W F Salsbury, C R Townley, Mr and Mrs H Abbott, Miss Freer, Miss Ward, Vancouver; Rev Geo Ditcham, John Patterson, H B W Aikman, Mrs Aikman and two children, T J Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Miss R Armstrong, J C Armstrong and wife, Westminster; E Greyell, A Greyell, Chilliwhack; E Johnson, N Bend; J Jamieson, Kamloops; Jas Parkinson, W. Wilson and wife, J M Sparrow, R Lambert, Victoria; D McDonald, Nicola.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

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On Thursday evening 14th inst., at the Victoria Theatre under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Madam Christin de la Mothe, the noted contralto will give a benefit concert. Sir William Wiseman, Bart., and other well known amateurs of the city, assisted by her pupils and the members of C Battery band under the leadership of Prof. Agius will take part in the programme on that occasion. For full particulars see programmes and future advertisements. *

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IRA WILSON.

Cadboro Bay, June 4th, 1888. 3w

NOTICE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN INTENDING to take part in the performance of "Esther" are requested to attend rehearsal on TUESDAY evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at Waitt's Music Store. june1-2t

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following lands in Cayoose Division of Yale District, to wit: Commencing at a point on the shore of Okanagan Lake, about a mile north of Trout Creek, and being the NE corner of Gastell's pre-emption claim; thence W along said pre-emption line 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence east along south line of Jones' pre-emption to lake shore; thence southerly along lake shore to place of commencement—320 acres. Also, commencing from the Southwest corner of above land, 80 chains West; thence South 80 chains to Trout Creek; thence Easterly along said creek, being the boundary line of Indian Reserve; thence North 80 chains to place of commencement—320 acres.

Victoria, B. C., June 4th, 1888.

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tion in the TIMES, as the Chief says they did not know.

Chief Bloomfield—I beg your pardon, I did not say so; I did not know that he was in the city—I did not see him.

Ald. Styles—I am sure any statement these reverend gentlemen may make will be taken, and other witnesses may not be necessary.

Rev. Mr. Starr—This is a very important investigation. The police occupy a responsible position and any charge that is made in this manner ought to be fully substantiated or disproved. So far as I know the statement in the TIMES is substantially correct.

Rev. Mr. Fraser—The committee is perfectly welcome to all I know. The TIMES is substantially correct. I wish to say, in justice to myself, that I was not acting as an amateur detective in the matter. The first thing I knew of the affair, Menzies came to my house on Pandora street and in a hurried way asked me to marry a Chinaman. When I mentioned Mr. Gardner's name as interpreter, he sprang down the step as though struck with dynamite. Some time after another Chinaman came to me on the same errand, but he refused to go to Mr. Gardner, being afraid, as I afterwards learned, that he would have to pay him as interpreter. Having afterwards ascertained that the girl was under a guardian, I knew that the marriage could not take place without her sanction. The Chinaman subsequently explained that he was very poor, as he had paid $150 for the woman. And, finally, when the whole story came out, I saw there was wrong-doing. Going to the Chinaman with Mr. Gardner they saw the receipts of which true copies are published in the TIMES. I am not responsible for the TIMES' article.

Chief Bloomfield—Was the license produced a genuine one?

Rev Mr Fraser—I have no reason to believe that it was not. I have seen many licenses and I think would not be mistaken. I was not really sure about what was going on until we saw the receipts and then it became a question which was the better way to use it. It was only on the evening before the article appeared that we had definite information.

Chief Bloomfield—Would it not have been better if the article had been held back another day, and the police notified?

Rev Mr Fraser—There was time enough between the issue of the paper and 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning to arrest Menzies.

Ald Wilson—Then, Mr. Fraser, you think that was the time that Menzies should have been arrested.

Rev Mr Fraser—I am inclined to think so.

Chief Bloomfield—What we want to know is, why the facts were not given to the police before being published?

Mr Gardner—The reason was because we have lost confidence in the Chief and for reasons that we can substantiate. This very case proves it, as there was time to detain Menzies after the TIMES appeared with the exposure. After the paper came out Menzies was in town and we can prove that the Chief of Police knew it; and an hour and a half before the boat left the police were notified by Mr. Deasy that Menzies was on the boat and about to leave the city.

(At this stage Mr. Deasy was telephoned for).

Mr. Gardner—I was at the telephone at the time and heard the message sent.

Chief Bloomfield—That fact is admitted; the officer who got it is on duty now.

Ald Styles—Then it is a fact that the police knew about it. Did any of you believe that the police knew that these things were going on?

Rev Mr Starr—I have very strong opinions upon the whole question as affecting the morality of this city, but I would prefer going into details where witnesses can be examined on oath.

Rev. Mr. Fraser—I know of nothing that would lead me to believe that the police knew of the matter before publication.

Rev. Mr. Starr—I can say that much also.

Mr. Deasy having arrived, in reply to questions by the committee, said: At 20 minutes to 1 in the morning after THE TIMES' article appeared, I received a telephone message from a person who works on the boat, and was told Menzies was on board the Yosemite. I telephoned Mr. Gardner and at the same time informed him that I would inform the police. He thought I should. I called up the police barracks, and an officer answered. Asked him if he had read the article in THE TIMES, and he replied that he had just come on watch. I told him there was an article about Menzies and that he was on the boat to leave the city. He said, all right, he would see about it.

In reply to Chief Bloomfield—Mr. Deasy said he was employed on THE TIMES and that he was a special officer, but did not consider it was his duty to go around arresting people. He understood his position as special officer to be in connection with the fire department and that he had only a right to act on occasions where his services might be required in connection with that department. With Mr. Gardner he had gone on the following night to the boat and they had ascertained that Menzies had taken a room, and that no officer had visited the boat in quest of Menzies.

Ald. Braden—Have you any objection, Mr. Bloomfield, to state where you were at 1 a.m?

Chief Bloomfield—I was at home. No telephone message was sent to my house; the officer thought I was not at home.

Mayor Grant—What would be your duty if some person stepped up to you on the street and told you an offence of this kind had been committed?

Chief Bloomfield—If I believed the authority to be good I would have him arrested. I do not think an article in a paper is sufficient authority.

Rev. Mr. Starr—Is it the custom of the police, when an *expose* has been made as this one has, for the police to act?

Chief Bloomfield—I have never acted on any information that I got out of a newspaper. I do not know what the custom is in other cities.

Rev. Mr. Starr said he understood Mr. Bloomfield had a conversation with Mr. Templeman, of THE TIMES office, and that he had admitted to him that he knew Menzies was in the city after THE TIMES appeared, and he requested that Mr. Templeman should be questioned in respect thereto.

Mr. Templeman related the conversation that took place in THE TIMES office, on the following morning, when Chief Bloomfield came in and asked who wrote the article. He replied that THE TIMES office was responsible for the article, and that the receipts were in possession of a gentleman and could be procured when wanted. In reply to a question put to Chief Bloomfield he was told by the latter that he did not know where Menzies was, and he was also led by him to believe that the Yosemite had been searched on the previous night.

Chief Bloomfield produced the telegram which he had received in reply to messages sent to New Westminster on the following day in reference to Menzies.

Rev. Mr. Starr—What information did the chief act on when he sent those telegrams.

Chief Bloomfield—I heard other information on the streets next day which led me to believe that the information of THE TIMES was correct.

Rev. Mr. Starr—Was it any more reliable than THE TIMES?

Chief Bloomfield—I considered it was.

Mr. Roberts, the officer in charge at the gaol when the telephone message was sent, was asked if he had sent a telephone to the chief after being notified, and replied no. He told Lindsay, who is on special duty and whose duty it is to go to the boats. Lindsay replied that he could not arrest Menzies. Had no knowledge of what Menzies was going away for. Lindsay said he could not stop him going.

Rev. Mr. Starr—Did the chief leave instructions at headquarters to look out for Menzies?

Mr Roberts—None at all. I was temporarily in charge; I relieved Levins. The usual practice is to telephone the Chief when anything important transpires.

Chief Bloomfield—I would point out that it has not been shown that Menzies committed an offence.

Mayor Grant—This is not the time for that.

Officer Lindsay, in reply to the chair, said he saw Mr. Roberts at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, when five or six other officers were present. Roberts said something about Prof. Menzies going away. He (Lindsay) went to the Sound boat; could not attend to the two boats at the same time, as both left together. First knew of the charge against Menzies about 7 or 8 p m. Took no steps to acquaint the Chief that Menzies was going away. If Roberts had said which boat Menzies was going on, would have gone to that boat. No instructions were issued from headquarters to arrest Menzies on Wednesday night. Did not go to the Yosemite. Deputy Sheriff Langley told him next morning that Menzies had left on the Rithet.

In reply to Rev. Mr. Starr, Chief Bloomfield said no instructions had been [illegible] TIMES appeared. He never acted upon newspaper articles.

This practically closed the "investigation," although considerable conversation followed.

Ald Braden observed that he was glad this inquiry had been held as it had revealed the fact that some of the gentlemen present had no confidence in the police force, which was an important matter to know.

Ald Wilson said the papers deserve every credit for taking the case up. If he had been in Supt. Bloomfield's place he would have detained Menzies. The press should keep up the good work and expose all this sort of wrong-doing, and they will find the right-thinking portion of the community at their back.

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Tuesday, June 5, 1888

MARRIED.

TUGWELL-PORTER.—In this city, on the 4th instant, at the residence of the Very Rev. Bishop Cridge, Thomas Tugwell, Esq., of Otter Point, to Cora E. Porter, of Oakes, Dakota.

DIED.

CARMICHAEL.—In this city, on the 5th instant, Alexander, youngest son of the late J. H. Carmichael, aged [illegible] years.

From the North.

Capt. Cyrus Orr, well known in this city and throughout the Sound, he having been for some time captain of the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers North Pacific and Idaho plying between Sound points and New Westminster, arrived from the North yesterday, in charge of the steamer Nell from Georgetown. He reports a fine southward trip. He passed the Mona in Greenville Channel, the Maria C Hsaven in Millbank Sound, the Lillian in Johnson Straits, the Glad Tidings near Bella Bella and the Rustler near the same locality. With the exception of the Glad Tidings, all the vessels named were bound for Alaska. They are principally from Astoria, and are proceeding north in connection with the fisheries.

Mr. George Willscraft has more orders for lumber than he can possibly supply, and has had to refuse orders for several thousand feet of lumber and cases.

The Nell brought down material for 20,000 salmon cases for Messrs Ewen and B. Young of New Westminster. She unloaded material for 2000 bases at B. A. Packing Co.'s cannery on the Skeena. They were made at Mr. Geo. Willscroft's establishment.

At Port Chester a number of Mr. Duncan's Indians were becoming dissatisfied with the outlook. Many were bitterly regretting the step they took in leaving Metlakahtla, to which point a large number are anxious to return.

Several changes have been made in the Mission station ministrations, amongst them being Mr. Crosby, who goes to Port Essington, and Mr. Green to Port Simpson.

The Nell on her return will proceed to Massett where she will take a cargo of cattle on board from Mr. Hall's ranche for Fort Simpson.

The ice floe this year prevented a successful catch of the oolichans.

The Captain has not been in Victoria for some time. His friends were pleased to see him looking so well and to the enjoyment of such good spirits as he is in. He will leave for the north to-morrow.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Umatilla, from Victoria, arrived in San Francisco this morning.

The four-masted steam schooner Jeannie will be sent to the Arctic shortly with a cargo of coal for the whaling fleet. She will bring back the first part of the catch.

The steamship Parthia arrived at Hongkong on the 27th ult.

The bark Henry James, wrecked on the Pylmyra Islands was an iron bark of 947 tons burden and was owned in England. She was worth $35,000. The bark had 1,300 tons of Australian coal on board.

The ship Charles E. Moody arrived last night in Royal Roads to load coal at Nanaimo.

The ship Fofarshire to load lumber at Hastings arrived yesterday. She is under charter for South America.

The Hindostan will load lumber at Moodyville for South America.

The iron ship T. F. Oakes, the first iron ship built in the United States, is loading coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

The steamship Etruria, of the Cunard line, arrived in New York last Saturday, breaking the trans-Atlantic record and making the passage in 6 days, 1 hour and 50 minutes from Liverpool.

The provisions of Lord Salisbury's bill for the reform of the House of Lords, practically would make the House of Lords a permanent Senate, life peers ultimately dominating.

An official report to the Imperial parliament shows that nine of the largest new iron clads are still without ordnance, and some have so remained for three years. A secret investigation will be held into the circumstances.

Blaine is expected to arrive in London next week. He will make a coaching trip with Carnegie through England and Scotland, journeying 700 miles.

The British Empire Mutual.

Mr. R. H. Matson, superintendant of the British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company, arrived yesterday and is at the Driard. This is Mr. Matson's initial trip to our province, and he is most favorably impressed with the appearance of Victoria and such of its surroundings as he has had opportunity to see. The British Empire is an old British office, having been established in 1847 and since it has been extended to Canada it has risen to the proud position of doing the largest business in the Dominion of any British company. Mr. Matson will take the pleasure of calling upon our citizens within the next few days and explain the leading features and advantages to assurers in the British Empire. A. B. Gray & Co. are the general agents for the company in British Columbia.

The Mystery Solved.

This morning a Fort Rupert Indian woman named Annie claimed the wearing apparel found on the wharf yesterday morning. Officer Thomas made enquiries yesterday and ascertained that the woman intended to leave on the Sound steamer but failed to leave through imbibing too much whiskey. The woman applied for the clothes at the city lock-up this morning.

Incorrectly Stated.

Mr. George Willscraft wishes the statement attributed to him in this morning's *Colonist* to be corrected and to read one hundred cases each as the number of cases put up by the canneries on the Skeena instead of "several hundreds."

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steits's.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans.

—A church parade of the B. C. G. A. will take place [illegible]

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—Mr. Alfred McNeil won the horse raffled by Mr. James Lascelles.

—A concert will be held in the Pandora Street Methodist Church this evening.

—Work was commenced this morning on the new addition to the Oriental Hotel.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—Board of School Trustees will hold a meeting this (Tuesday) evening.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement for a canvasser for the British Empire Life Assurance Company.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

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—The Canadian Pacific Company has purchased the steamer Port Adelaide for the China trade. She left Hongkong for San Francisco last Friday.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.**

—The new iron railway bridge at the fourth crossing of the Bow river has been completed. The structure consists of three spans, each 150 feet long. Five other new wooden bridges are being built across the same river at other points and all the bridges are now safe from injury by running logs.

—A sound body and a contented mind are necessary to perfect happiness. If you wish to possess these, cleanse your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable, highly concentrated, and powerful blood purifier.

—The arbitration between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Government is proceeding at Toronto. The sum involved is about $1,000,000, the question in dispute being the value of the Onderdonk section in British Columbia turned over to the company by the Government.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hadge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Backache, stitches in the side, inflammation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

—Mr. J. M. Kellie, of Golden, has sent us a specimen of a very rich gold and silver bearing quartz, taken from his claim on Jubilee Mountain. It has been added to Kurtz's collection, and is pronounced by the quartz-men who frequent that bureau of mining intelligence to be an excellent sample.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Mr. John Kurtz, who had the little finger of his left hand amputated about a week ago, is again attending to his business—which is selling cigars and talking up the mineral resources of the province. His cabinet of quartz specimens is the most complete in the city and is constantly being added to.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Thos. D. Perkins, charged by officer Thomas with being drunk. Fined $5 or one week.

Robert Mitchell, arrested by the same officer on a similar charge. Fined $5 or one week.

Henry Jackson, arrested by officer Lindsay, on a charge of drunkenness. Fined the usual sum.

Mrs. Edith Haynes, charged by officer Thomas with making an alteration to a wooden building within the fire limits. Remanded until tomorrow.

H. Lapierre, charged with assaulting H. Fried.

Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for the defense and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Fried swore to the information and said he was walking past Mr. Lapierre's store on Saturday night when the defendant was putting up his shutters. Defendant said something and then struck witness on the side of the face. He then kicked witness.

To Mr. Stuart—I was never drunk in my life; I offered to fight him like a gentleman after he struck and kicked me. I owed defendant a very small sum of money and would have paid him only for an insult received from Mr. Lapierre some time ago.

Mr. Macathnie said he was behind Mr. Fried on Saturday and saw Mr. Fried struck and kicked by defendant. It was a most cowardly blow.

To Mr. Stuart—I was within ten yards of the men and state positively that the kick was given. The man fell against the shutters. I heard abusive language and heard Fried's challenge to defendant to fight like a man.

The case was adjourned for one day to obtain the evidence of the medical attendant.

Mr G A Charnock, of Astoria, has been appointed secretary to the Vancouver Y MCA, and has assumed the duties of the office.

Mr R H Matson, a commercial gentleman from Toronto, is at the Driard. It is understood that he will enter the wholesale establishment of Messrs. A B Gray & Co, and take a leading position therein.

Mr K N S McDonald, the Hudson Bay Co.'s representative in the Cassiar district, sails for the far north by the Ancon this afternoon. He expects to be absent a year. Mr McD met many of his former Winnipeg friends in Victoria, who were pleased to see him.

FIRE INQUEST.

Continuation of the Evidence—Verdict of the Jury.

Mrs. Hartney said—I was in the front store. My uncle had gone to church; I tried to make a fire in the grate but it would not draw; half an hour afterwards saw the fire on both sides of the fireplace; did not throw any water on the fire; my sister came in and I was taken out by Mr. Powers.

To Mr. Hall—I saw smoke and supposed it was from the grate.

To a juryman—It was after dark when I lit the fire. I did not notice when the fire was alight before. My uncle was in the house.

H. Seymour, sworn—I was in the Omineca saloon; heard a scream; went into Mrs. Belanger's store and saw a man helping a woman out; got a bucket of water and gave it to a man, the smoke was so thick I could not see; someone took the bucket; went into the saloon and saw the house ablaze; came to the front and yelled fire; heard a number of people crying out fire; when the fire department came I asked whether they would take the hose through to the rear of the buildings.

Michael Powers said Mrs. Hartney was in the sitting room; she turned around and yelled. I was in the other room; Mrs. Hartney took the baby and when she was at the front door I told Mr. Seymour to get a pail of water. The shutters were up and the gas was lit in the store; when I first saw it a blaze was coming through a knot hole. Mrs. Hartney tried to make a fire at 6:30 but failed; the fire broke out at 9:20 o'clock. The house is clothed and papered not plastered. Have been in the house a number of times; can't say what was the value of the furniture or the amount of stock in the store.

To the Jury—The room caught fire immediately, we had hard work to get out. The grate was a medium sized one, for burning either wood or coal. The sitting room was lighted by a coal oil lamp; the lamp was on a table in the middle of the room. The chimney is standing now.

John Galpin, said—He had been out walking and left for church at 7:30; returned after church and took a child out and returned; when I came back a second time I saw Miss Belanger and Mr. Power in the shop; Mrs. Hartney was inside and I heard her say: "Oh, my." I rushed in the room and saw a blaze coming through the partition; the fire was alongside the chimney; I don't smoke often; they use lucifer matches and box matches; I was in the kitchen but lit no fire.

To Mr. Hall—Mrs. Hartney came into the shop and asked me to take the child out again; no one was in the room. The furniture was valuable.

To a Juror—Mrs Hartney was nearly fainting; Mr. Powers took her out, I held on to the youngster; I lost forty dollars in my pants pocket.

Mrs. Belanger said she knew nothing about the fire; I rushed into the building and was dragged out; Mr. Galvin is my step-brother; when it is chilly we make a fire in the sitting room. When the wind changes it smokes; there were too many rats in the place to put any provisions on the shelves; I have been increasing my stock since I came here; I had a private boarding house and kept a great deal of furniture.

To Mr. Hall—I was always afraid of fire; this is the first time I ever had a fire; I think the fire was caused from the chimney.

Mr. John Russel sworn—Am owner of the building in question. The walls between the rooms are boards; have heard all the evidence and it is really surprising to me how it started. Mrs. Belanger asked me some months ago if the building was insured; I said no as the rates were too high. It struck me as very strange as the former occupants had never asked such a question; it may have been without any meaning. The rent was always paid punctually; such partitions do not generally burn as quickly as this one did.

To a juryman—The chimney has been built about 20 years, but I have frequently repaired it. The insurance company wished to charge me 10 per cent.

Mr. R. Hall testified as to the amount of the insurance and the estimated amount of stock and value.

The jury then retired and in a few minutes returned with the verdict "Origin of the fire unknown."

PERSONAL.

Ex-Mayor Ritchie returned from the mainland on Monday afternoon.

Mr A Ferguson, formerly a commission merchant on Government street, but now of Elgin, is in the city.

Inspector Gill and Collector Jones of the Inland Revenue Department, returned from the mainland.

Mr. Emmerson, with Messrs Calbreath, Grant & Co., Cassair, leaves for the north by the Ancon to-night.

The Hon A E B Davie, Premier of British Columbia, is at Somenos, where he is the guest of Mrs Skinner for a few days.

Mollie Garfield will be married to J Stanley Brown on the 14th inst. Her brother will marry Miss Malin on the same date.

Mr James Holmes, a leading lumberman of Minneapolis, is in the city on the lookout for a suitable opening in his line of business.

Captain Richard C Gray, the Pittsburg millionaire, died on the 29th ult. of heart disease. His wealth is estimated at $3,000,000. He was born in 1822.

Mr J M Ross, railway contractor of Winnipeg, is making extensive preparations for the resumption of work on his contract on the Port Arthur and Duluth railway.

Dr F Boas, of New York, who was in the province a couple of years ago in search of Cariboo for the Berlin Museum, is a guest at the Oriental, having arrived last night.

At the Driard:—S Robbins, Nanaimo; L Rosenfeld, J C Burnett, W P Porter, F Adams, C O'Connor, F H Woods, J McElroy, J Beckman and wife, New York; S M Railch; New York; A Ferguson, C F Clapp, Elgin.

At the Clarence:—Capt E W Reed and wife, of the ship T F Oaks; H Sebree and wife, Miss Lulu Sebree, Salt Lake; E B Ritchey, Lafayette; M Sommer, Portland; E B Palmer, San Francisco; L E Weymond, Vancouver.

At the Oriental:—A Easson, A R Johnson, Nanaimo; Mr Turgoose and wife, Otter Point; James Welch; H Taffan, Seattle; J H Morgan, Windsor, Ont; John Chase, Portland; R W Deane and wife; Oakland, Cal.

Colonel Van Dyke Hubbard, a well-known and prominent real estate dealer, formerly county surveyor of Yuba county, California, was found dead in his room in the Kuhn building, San Diego, a few days since. A bottle of sulphate of morphia was found on the table, and it is thought he took an overdose of it in applying it to soothe his nerves.

Mr H J Morgan, of Essex, Ont., Dominion Inspector of Forrestry, is in the city on his way east over the Canadian Pacific. He has visited the American northwestern prairies where tree planting has been tested for years, and there gained much information relative to the success of the system prevailing with the Americans. He is charmed with all he has seen of Victoria. Mr Morgan reports the condition of the farmers in the east as not satisfactory; prices last year were low and the crop a short one. The outlook this year is not very encouraging.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Personalities—On Sewerage and Box Drains, and Things in General.

One of the city police force was on duty at Salvation headquarters last evening. Correct.

Reverend Mr. Mathewson, of Saskatchewan, who has been sojourneying in the city for the past week, returned en route to the Northwest by this morning's boat to Vancouver. During his stay the reverend gentleman took in all the sights of our city and vicinity, and he carries with him lasting impressions of the beauties of our climate and scenery. If he could only take the former back with him in his gripsack what a blessing it would be to the fertile banks of the mighty Saskatchewan. *Bon voyage.*

K. N. McDonald, Esq., H. B. Co., ex-Alderman of Winnipeg, leaves on the Ancon to-day for the new Cassiar district laid off by him last season, with headquarters on the Dease river. Mr. McDonald left the Company's service some years ago to participate in the "boom" of Winnipeg, being largely interested in real estate there; got singed as a matter of course, but still has hopes that Winnipeg will "boom" again. Kennie is a live man, and will no doubt tackle with his wonted vigor the difficulties of establishing a trade in a new district. Success.

Is it economical or consistent with the hygienic status of the city that sewers, consisting of a mere wooden box, with a diameter that a medium sized rat would choke up, are put down in the most populous and leading thoro'fares? Where is the economy? It takes about the same amount of labor to sink a trench for large or small sewers. The mere [illegible] spikes is not surely intended to prevent soakage of the very worst health destroying parts of the sewerage it is intended to carry off, leaving the earth of our streets impregnated with the fever breeding effluvium. Visit Yates street opposite that excellent hostlery, the "Poodle Dog," and pass an opinion. If the city is permanent why not do things in a permanent way. All sewers, no matter how small should be of brick or drain pipes, and as tight as a water main. Cities of less pretentions than the Queen City of Pacific, can boast of more substantial systems of sewerage than that at present exposed to the gaze of strangers on Yates street. It's calculated to give false impressions. But, then, why that's the old time religion and must not be altered. It answered in years past and need not be altered now; and if you don't like it just go somewhere else. Our system, customs and sanitary regulations are as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. So you'll have to put up with it. There's no pretentions here to lay claim to be an authority on drains or sewers; at the same time a sewer is a sewer all the world over. What says the Board of Health or the City Fathers?

There is another ornament to the appearance of the city, viz, the present state of James Bay bridge. This leading thoroughfare has been cumbered with an old engine, broken buggy wheels, pieces of wire rope, old barrels, handspikes and crowbars, with roadbed torn up for weeks past. When is the job going to be finished, anyhow?

There's an artistically designed band stand way down in a corner near the pump and the caterpillars in Beacon Hill Park. In style and finish, from the green bob on top to the bottom sill, unique. It has a stone foundation, so it's intended for permanency. When will the band put in an appearance, and try the sounding board?

THE TOWN MAJOR.

Dominion Day.

The teachers of the First Presbyterian Church Sabbath school (Rev. D. Fraser Pastor) have chartered the steamer Amelia for Monday, July 2nd, for the purpose of carrying the Sunday school children, their teachers, parents and others to Pedder Bay, where a picnic will be held on the day above referred to. It is the intention to make this picnic a general one, for the congregation as well as the Sabbath school. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in celebrating Dominion Day in a becoming manner at Pedder Bay. Fuller particulars will appear in a future issue. Meantime it may not be amiss to state that already preparations are in progress to make the forthcoming Pedder Bay excursion one of the events of Dominion Day.

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.*

—The C. P. R. Company met in Montreal last Thursday and the mortgage covering the new issue of bonds to the extent of fifteen million dollars was discussed and the form submitted was ratified after some slight amendments as the instrument necessary to give effect to the intention of the said act.

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